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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 31st March, 2023

No.9343—GAD-SC-RULES-0017/2018/Gen.— In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Heads of Department (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Junior Assistants, Assistant Section Officers and Section Officers in the offices of the Heads of Departments) Rules, 2019, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Heads of Department (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Junior Assistants, Assistant Section Officers and Section Officers in the offices of the Heads of Departments) Amendment Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Heads of Department (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Junior Assistants, Assistant Section Officers and Section Officers in the offices of the Heads of Departments) Rules, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 6, in sub-rule (1), for the figure and expression “90%”, the figure and expression “80%” shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 8,—

- (i) in sub-rule (1), for the figure and expression “10%”, the figure and expression “20%” shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in sub-rule (3),—

(a) for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(ii) A basic Computer skill test shall be conducted by the Departmental Promotion Committee which shall be of qualifying in nature.” ; and

(b) after clause (ii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(iii) The selection shall be based on suitability with due regard to seniority.”.

By Order of the Governor

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